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LT. GOVERNOR STEELE TO CALL FOR DIVESTING BILLIONS OF STATE FUNDS FROM COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH SUDAN

- WHO:** Lt. Governor Michael S. Steele, State of Maryland,
Delegate Salima Marriott, D, District 40- Baltimore City,
Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, former U.S. Congressman
and Chairman of the Sudan Campaign,
Joseph E. Madison, radio talk show host
and President of the Sudan Campaign
- WHAT:** Divesting State funds from companies doing business with Sudan
- WHEN:** March 20, 2006
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- WHERE** Lawyers Mall
Annapolis, MD
- INFO:** Lt. Governor Michael S. Steele will call for divesting billions of dollars of Maryland State Retirement and Pension System, Higher Education Commission and University System of Maryland funds from companies doing business with the Sudan. The MSRPS, MHEC and USM have diverse investments that include non-United State's companies with business relationships with Sudan.

In addition to directing slave-trading, mutilations, rape and genocide of non-Arab Black Africans within its own nation, the Sudanese government is recognized as a sponsor of terrorists.

The Sudan Campaign was founded in 2000 as a coalition to stop genocide, slavery, starvation and religious persecution.

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